

*The
Red Sea*





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THE ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL

CARDINAL

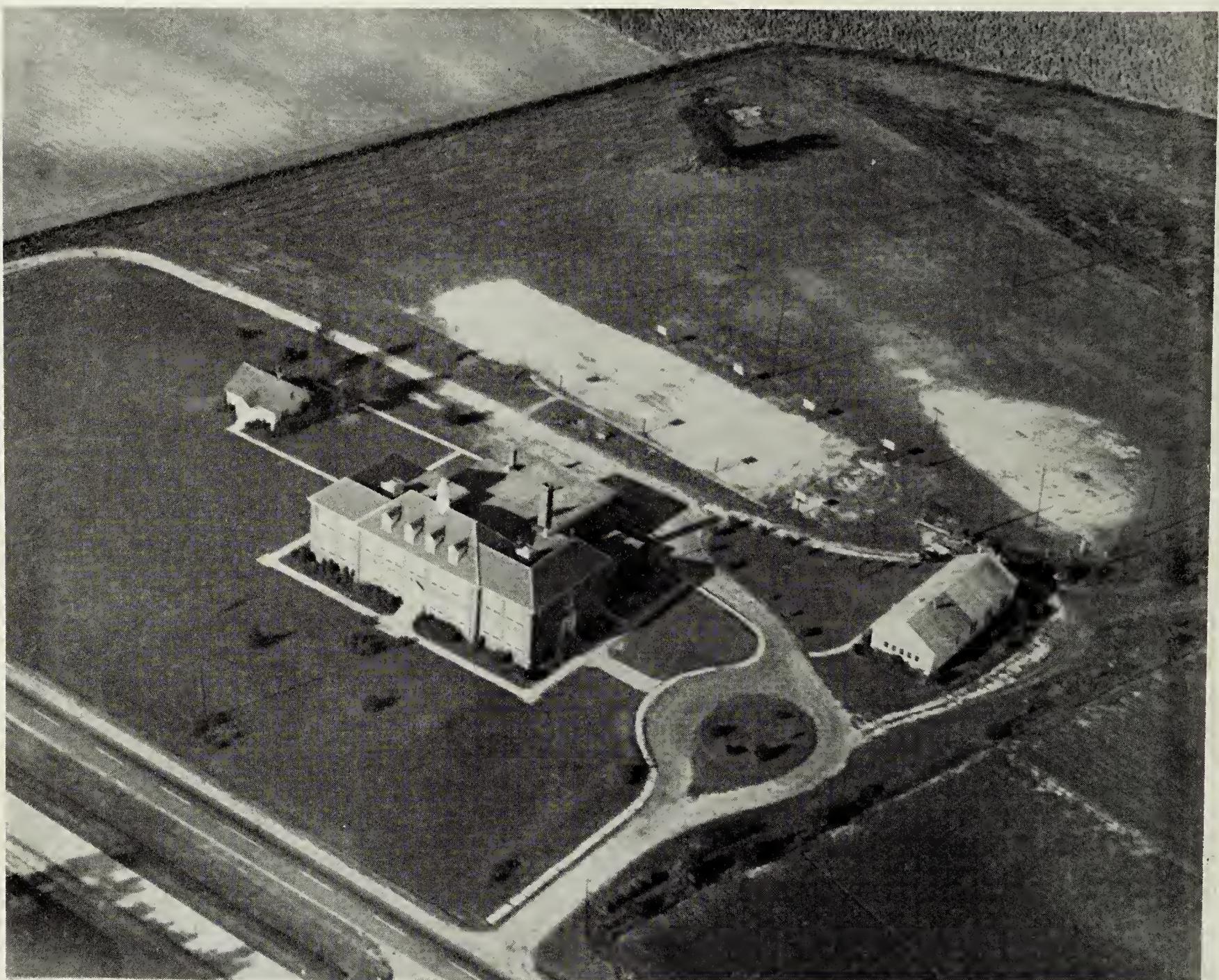


ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL

Oak Hall, Virginia

Volume No. 5

FOREWORD



Our school with its friendly walls holds fond memories of happy hours, cherished friendships, serious endeavor and lasting achievements.

As we look into the world, we see many new hopes and new dreams. We realize that soon, we are to leave Atlantic High School.

Many happy memories will come to those who leaf through the pages of this book. We hope that you will enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed giving it to you. May our work not be in vain.

We give you our book THE 1954 ATLANTIC CARDINAL

ALMA MATER



Hail, Oh Hail, Atlantic High School.
We will sing your praises now.
You have ever tried to guide us
Into paths of "Knowing How";
How to dwell with other people,
How to labor, laugh and play;
That, departing from your portals
We might truly live each day.

Hail, Oh Hail, Atlantic High School,
We will always sing your praises.
Always try to heed your precepts
Through our lives in future days.
You our Alma Mater, we will
Pledge to ever glorify;
That for years to come
We still may hear the cheer
"ATLANTIC HIGH".

ADMINISTRATION



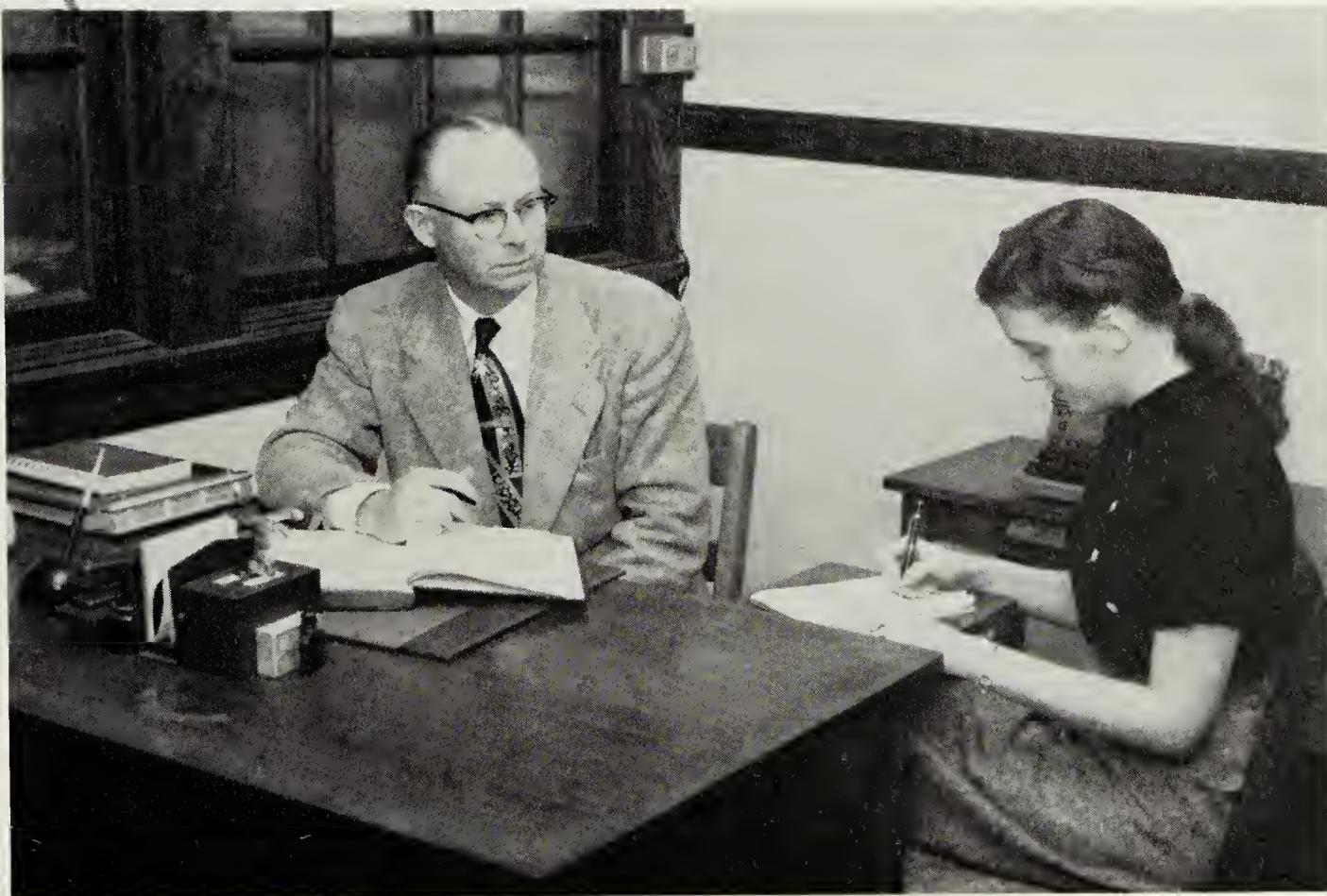
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT TO THE CLASS OF 1955.....

As superintendent of the schools of your county, I wish to salute you for having reached another step in the "March of Time", which is the threshold of a new life. You are looking out into a vast future filled with no end of opportunities. These opportunities are obscure to you as the door opens, but as sure as the sun shines they are there and they are yours for the seeking. Search hard with high ideals and true faith and your seeking will not be in vain.

ROSCOE M. DOUB

John Justis

ADMINISTRATION



A M E S S A G E F R O M Y O U R P R I N C I P A L

Through the spirit of co-operation, a sense of fair play, and the will to meet daily school problems the faculty and student body of Atlantic High School have worked toward a common goal; namely, better prepared students to meet the challenge of life not only on this campus, but also in the years to come.

I sincerely hope that the students of this school will continue to--

"Give to the world the best that you have
And the best will come back to you."

John C. Justis

DEDICATION



With the realization that we are still very young in heart and experience, we reverently dedicate this issue of "THE ATLANTIC BEACON" to our parents for their never-ending and unselfish contribution in aiding us to obtain our education.

FACULTY





JOHN C. JUSTIS
Principal



MARY LOU HILLIARD
Secretary



ELISE B. JUSTIS
12
English



EDNA ONLEY
11
Music



BILLIE KATHRYN FLETCHER
10
Commercial



WILLIAM K. BOTT
9-A
History



MARY B. JOHNSON
9-B
Science



BERTIE HENDERSON
8-A



LOLA F. LANG
8-B
Art



ESTELLE M. SCOTT
7-A



KATHERINE M. DONALD
7-B



AVALON D. BODLEY
Home Economics



RICHARD L. BUNTING
Agriculture



IDA ANN POWELL
Librarian



SEWELL ROWLEY
Custodian

*Good Luck
Sewell Rowley.*

IN MEMORIAM

In our hearts there will always be a cherished spot holding
the memories of those who were so dear to us while we were
at Atlantic High School.

HILLIS LARRY BONAWELL

EARL MASSEY

SENIORS

Aceton Jupiter
Babey Shaw
Kenneth Lee Adams
Frederick R. Bradley
Empsey Bailey Bruton
Frances Lee Campbell
Frank Monroe Hodge
Maxwell G. Christopher
Richard Arlen Coffin
Charles Northom Drexler
George Patrick Lang
Carson Vance Lang
Robert James Markland
Vincent Long Mariner
Glenn Full Mathews
Thomas Wondo Mears
Robert Lee Miller
James Pronier
Larry Kempt Rantz
Frank Leroy Shannon
Robert Donald Sparrow
William Burton Taylor
Carolyn Frances Bailey
Joyce Ann Bailey
Betty Sue Boxam
H. Annette Birmingham
Carolyn Opal Broadwater
Shirley Ann Bundick
Jo Ann Byrd
Carolyn Elizabeth Chesser
Mary Jane Fletcher
Mary Ann Hall
Virginia Sue Jordan
Patricia Ann Killman
Mary Sue Lambden
Billie Sue Marshall
Billie Irene Miles
Frances Maurice Moore
Sara Elizabeth Taylor



"PAT"
give back in it will
of each we do it will
ever you do it will
the future. It will
survive and bring in power
in the future if.
will demand it.

KENNETH ADAMS
"Sonny"
Hi-Y 1; Football 3
Years; Baseball 2
Years; Yearbook Staff
2 Years.

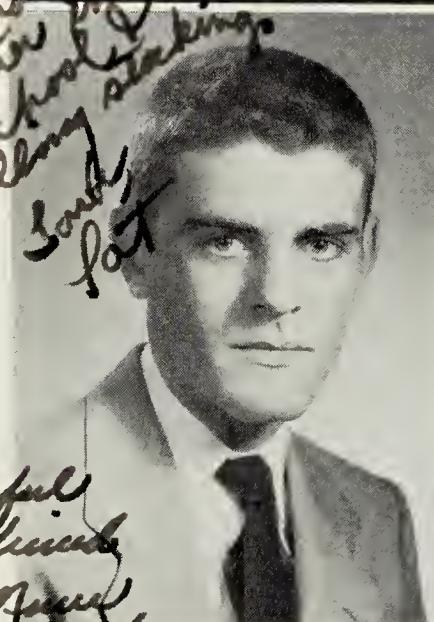


JOYCE BAILEY
"Joy"
F. H. A. 2 Years; Glee
Club.



BETTY BLOXOM
"Bet"
F. H. A. 2 Years;
Cheerleader 3 Years;
Tri-Hi-Y 2 Years;
Yearbook Staff 3
Years; Glee Club 1.

PAT BRADLEY
"Frederick"
Treasurer, Sopho-
more; Basketball 3
Years; Baseball 2
Years; Football 1
Year; Hi-Y 2 Years;
Yearbook 4 Years.



ANNETTE
BRITTINGHAM
"Britt"
Basketball 4 Years,
Co-Captain 1; Softball
4 Years; Cheerleader
3 Years, Co-Captain
1; Tri-Hi-Y 2 Years.

It has been wonderful
having you as a friend
and classmate. Thank
you for all the many good
times we have had
especially when we are
over to Crystal Beach.



CAROLYN
BROADWATER
"Carol"
F. H. A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y
2 Years; Glee Club 1.

DEMPSEY BRUTON
"Dense"
Football 2 Years; Hi-
Y 2 Years; Basketball
2 Years; Track 2
Years.

Dempsey Bruton
Dense



Dear Pat,
I will never forget
all the fun I wish
you all the success
& happiness possible
be it school
or your
future.
Yours,
Jo

SHIRLEY BUNDICK
"Shirl"
F. H. A. 1; Cheerleader 2 Years; Basketball 4 Years; Softball 3 Years; Secretary, Junior; Treasurer, Senior; Yearbook Staff 3 Years.



JO ANN BYRD
"Jo"
Tri-Hi-Y 2 Years;
Basketball Manager 1;
F. H. A. 1; Glee Club;
Yearbook Staff 2
Years.

Dear Pat,
It's been
wonderful having
you as a friend!
Remember all
the fun we've
had. I hope we
have as much
next year. Love,
Shirley



FRANCIS
CAMPBELL
"Punk"

Football 3 Years;
Treasurer, Sophomore;
Basketball 4 Years, Captain 1;
Baseball 3 Years;
Yearbook 3 Years.

Here's wishing the
best of everything to a
swell gal.
Take care of Robert.

CAROLYN
CHESSER
"Hubert" Carolyn
Tri-Hi-Y; Business
Manager, Yearbook.

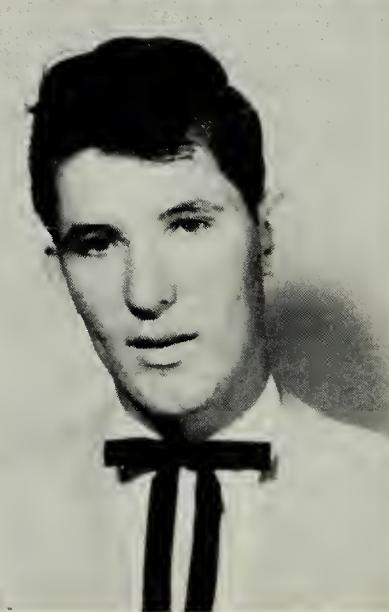


RICHARD COFFIN
"Rich"
F. F. A.

Best of luck and
happiness to one
of the nicest girls
in the senior class
Maxwell

MAXWELL
CHRISTOPHER
"Chris"
Secretary, Senior;
Spectator Staff.

We glad to
see you in
the class of



CHARLES DREWER
"Charlie"
Baseball 2 Years; F.
F. A.; Track 1.

MARY JANE
FLETCHER
"Jane"
F. H. A. 1; Glee Club.

Best of luck to a girl
I'll never forget
I'll always remember that
jollyway of
gains and that
wonderful personality
of yours. I'll never
forget our good
times that we
have had together. I hope
we may have many more
happy moments
together.
Sincerely,
Mary Ann Hall

MARY ANN HALL
"Nabs"
F.H.A. 1; Cheerleader 3 Years; Tri-Hi-Y 2 Years; Yearbook Staff 1; Glee Club 1.

VIRGINIA JORDON
"Tootie"
Glee Club; Tri-Hi-Y.



Sincerely,
Many thanks

CARLTON JUSTICE
"Choo Choo"
Baseball 4 Years;
Football 2 Years, Co-Captain 1; Hi-Y 1;
Track 4 Years.



PATRICIA KILLMON
"Pat"

Basketball 4 Years;
Softball 3 Years;
Cheerleader 3 Years;
Tri-Hi-Y 2 Years;
Sophomore, President;
Senior, Vice-President;
Yearbook 4 Years; F.H.A. 2
Years.

LOU LAMBDEN
"Lou"
Cheerleader 4 Years,
Captain 3 Years; Softball 4 Years; Basketball 4 Years, Co-Captain 1; Vice-President, Junior; Yearbook 4 Years; Tri-Hi-Y 2 Years.



PAT LANG
"Patrick"

President, Senior;
Football 1; Baseball 2 Years; Hi-Y President;
Yearbook Staff.

Best of luck and success in the future.
Be good and stay as you are and you will
be happy always.
Remember the good times
at A.H.S.

Pat Lang

Carson V. Song



CARSON LONG
"Cannibal"

Hi-Y.

ROBERT
MARKLAND
"Bob"
Football 3 Years;
Hi-Y.

g back to
a nice Marine



Well now Angel the wonderful
times we have shared throughout
our high school days.
and since you'll have very successful
as a nurse. Be good & just take good care
of that ~~extreme~~ person.

VINCENT MARINER
"Vince"
Hi-Y; F.F.A. 4 Years;
K.V.G.C.
Lovingly
Yours

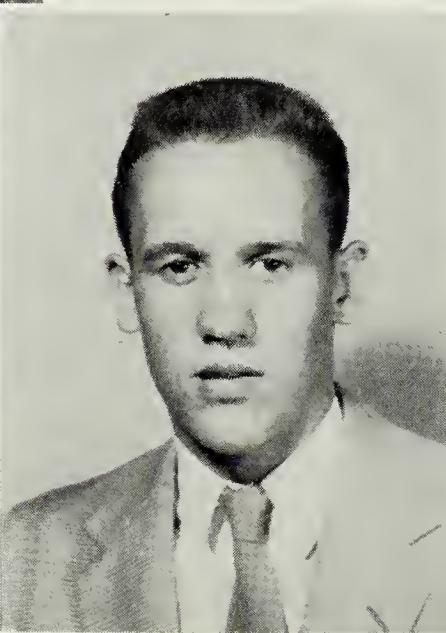
BILLIE LOU
MARSHALL
"LuLu"

F.H.A.; Cheerleader
2 Years; Yearbook
Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 2
Years; Glee Club 1.



GLENN MATTHEWS
"Tull"

President, Junior;
President, F.F.A.;
Vice-President, F.F.
A; Football Manager;
Hi-Y; Yearbook Staff



WRENDO MEARS
"Renzo"

Football 3 Years;
Baseball 2 Years; F.
F.A.; Hi-Y 2 Years;
Basketball 3 Years.

BILLIE MILES
"Will"

Basketball 2 Years;
Tri-Hi-Y 2 Years;
Yearbook Staff; Glee
Club.



FRANCES MOORE
"Fran"

Basketball 4 Years;
Softball 4 Years;
Cheerleader 4 Years;
Yearbook 3 Years.



JAMES PRONIER
"Jimmy"
Football 1



BOBBY MILLER
"Tom"

Football 4 Years,
Captain 2 Years, Co-
Captain 1; Basketball
4 Years, Captain 1;
Baseball 4 Years,
Captain 1; Track 4
Years; Hi-Y 1; Presi-
dent, Freshman;
Yearbook 3 Years.

Best of luck
in the future
and the remember
the good times
we had together.
I hope you will have
a great career at M.C.V.
May your success
be a source of
pride & happiness.
Billie

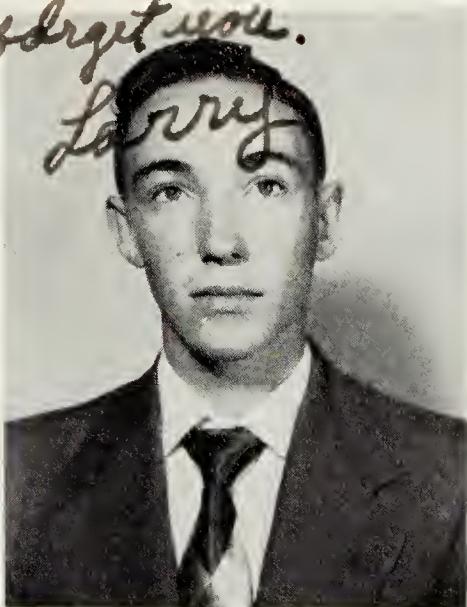
Dear Pat:
I will always remember
you as the guard who
made all of the faults go
We're wishing you lots
of health & happiness
in the future. Sincerely
Frances

Best of luck to a
wonderful girl.
Will never forget you.

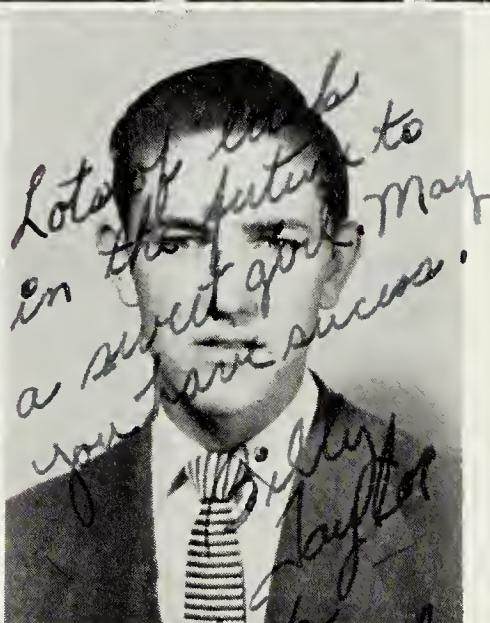
LARRY RANTZ

"Chinco"

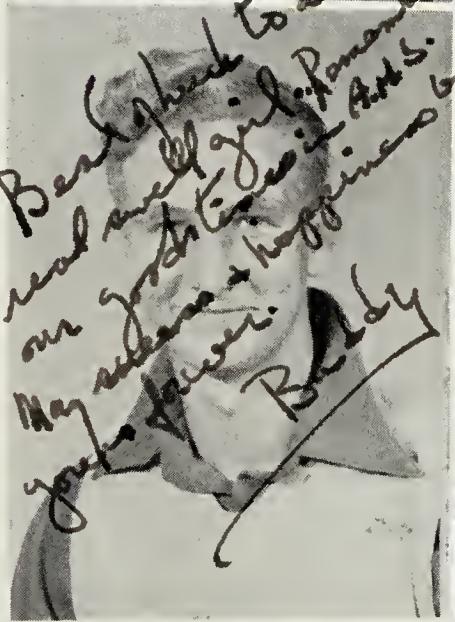
F. F. A. 4 Years;
Track 4 Years.



FRANKIE SHANNON
"Shany"
Football 3 Years;
Baseball 2 Years;
Basketball 4 Years;
Vice - President,
Freshman.

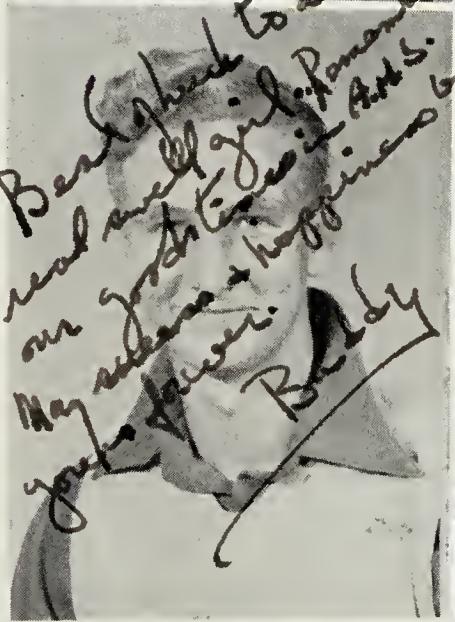


BOBBY SPARROW
"Sparrowbird"
Football 1; Baseball
2 Years; Basketball 2
Years; Hi-Y; Treas-
urer, Junior.



WILLIAM TAYLOR
"Bill"
F. F. A. 4 Years;
Track 4 Years.

FRANK HODGE
"Buddy"
Football; Baseball 2
Years; Hi-Y; Glee
Club.



SARA TAYLOR
"Joanie"

F. H. A. 2 Years; Tri-
Hi-Y 2 Years; Year-
book Staff 3 Years;
Glee Club 1 Year.

Dear [unclear]
Best wishes and
all the happiness
you wish for.
Sincerely,

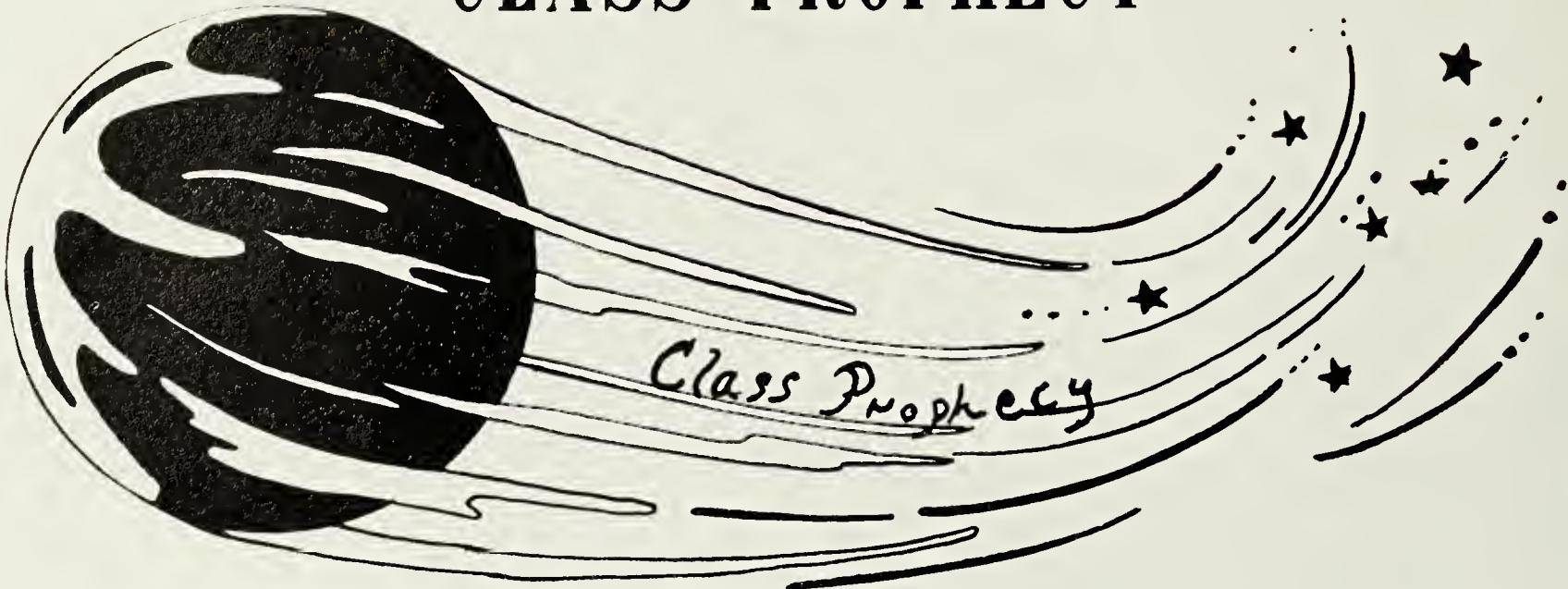
Class Motto

"Out of The Harbor
INTO Deep Channels."

Class Flower - "Red Rose"

Class Color - "Red & White"

CLASS PROPHECY



This is your roving reporter, Pat Killmon, bringing you the on-the-spot report of a sight seeing tour to Mars on a new rocket ship, "Cardinal Express". This ship has been designed by the expert engineering of Christopher and Long, and is piloted by Captain Taylor and Co-Captain Rantz. Among the passengers are the famous soapbox opera singer Mary Ann Hall; world renown orator Dempsey Bruton; chic fashion designer Lou Lambden; and the scientist Jim Pronier. The trip is being made more pleasant by the gracious stewardess Betty Bloxom, and seemingly before the trip has begun we have landed on the planet Mars. We're putting on our oxygen masks and leaving the ship very anxiously. The housing development on Mars is new, but it is growing very fast. As we walk down main street, we notice some of Mars's most promising enterprises. . . . "Starlite Salon" run by Mmes. Broadwater and Byrd, "Adams's Garage", "Campbell's Super Market", "Lang's Shave and Hair-Cut Shoppe" and a fashionable dress shop operated by those Bailey girls from Horntown. I see on a billboard where there's a thrilling stock car race tonight starring women drivers-----and who should be racing but my former classmates Sara Taylor and Virginia Jordon. I always thought they had a knack for racing. Oh, where's the crowd going? Let's follow and see! Why here's "Hurricane Britt". She has just won another trophy for racing in her speedy boat "Our Baby III". Her childhood training has paid off. It's almost time to go back to the ship, but we would like to see more of Mars. As we turn down Heavenly Blv., we are almost knocked down by Vincent Mariner, whose wife has the rolling pin again. Around a meteor rock we see a large sign reading: See the planet Earth. . . . Wonderful Scenery . . . Old Friends. Well, this certainly is a switch looking thru a telescope at Earth instead of all the stars. There is just enough time for a quick glimpse. I am paying my dollar, and quickly adjusting the telescope to my Old Almer Mater A.H.S. I see many changes that have taken place in 10 years. Mrs. Justice is still teaching English, but I do see some new faces on the faculty. Mary Jane is Mr. Justis's secretary. Wrendo Mears is teaching Agriculture and is turning out ace farmers. Carolyn Chesser is teaching Home Economics. . . . no more burnt biscuits! The "Cardinals" are still the top football team, and they are being ably coached by Bob Sparrow. The "Little Cardinals", too, are a championship team, and I suppose all the praise should be given to their coach, the old veteran, Frances Moore. The school looks spic and span due to the wonderful care given it by the janitor, "Rick" Coffin. As I admire the beautiful farmlands of the Shore, I can't decide which is the better looking. . . . "Matthews Manor" or Bradley's Pleniful Acres". Saxis is still on the map! Billie Marshall and Shirley Bundick make pretty nurses, and the clinic they founded on the island has helped everyone. Charles makes his home at Saxis, but he isn't there very often for he is busy traveling with the Ringling Bros. Circus. No time to see more, for it's time to go back to ship. Now we're on our way again. Look there is the Milky Way! Why, I do believe that's Billie Miles . . . and she is milking a cow. She and her husband George have an up-to-date dairy farm. I hear that Buddy Hodge delivers their milk daily to Mars. A nice set-up! Now we've arrived at the Washington Airport! It has been a wonderful trip, but now I have another problem. How can I cover two big news spots tonight, both happening at the same time? What are they? Why, the two top heavy-weight fighters of the century--"Powerhouse Shannon" versus "Mighty Mo Markland" are battling for the title tonight. Then out in Griffith Stadium, the Washington Redskins play the Pittsburgh Steelers. And who would want to miss seeing those razzle dazzle "touchdown twins", "Big Bob" Miller and "Choo Choo" Justice play! Thus ends the trip thru space. It was nice seeing the class of '55, wasn't it?

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of Atlantic High School in the town of Oak Hall, the county of Accomack, the State of Virginia, having struggled through four hard years of high school and realizing that, as a result, we are weak of mind and body, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

It is our last request that the following be carried out to the smallest detail.

- I, Kenneth Adams, leave my ability to drive my Ford to Kenneth Miles. Use it well.
- I, Pat Bradley, leave my "come hither" eyes to J. W. Tapman.
- I, Dempsey Bruton, leave my muscles to Herman Chesser.
- I, Francis Campbell, leave my love for colleges to Laura Ellen Trader.
- I, Maxwell Christopher, leave Jane Ann Bode in the care of Mike Mitchell. Take care of her.
- I, Richard Coffin, LEAVE.
- I, Charles Dreher, leave my ability to get sent out of class to Bob Wessells.
- I, Buddy Hodge, leave my ability to lose women to Jerry Varner.
- I, Carlton Justice, leave my conceit and way with women to Franklyn Onley.
- I, Pat Lang, leave my ability to get "fighting mad" with a typewriter to William Earl Dennis.
- I, Carson Long, leave all my girl friends to Stanley Smith. I can't take them with me.
- I, Bob Markland, leave my Yankee heritage to Betty Camper.
- I, Vincent Marnier, leave the back steps to Iris Ann Gunter and Billy Sparrow.
- I, Glenn Matthews, leave my "speedy ways" to P.D. Fisher. Watch the ditches.
- I, Wrendo Mears, leave my "sernaders" to Jimmy O'Toole.
- I, Bob Miller, leave my "secret charm" to the one who needs it.
- I, Larry Rantz, leave my love for "Chinco" to Thomas Matthews.
- I, Frankie Shannon, leave my curly hair to Marvin Justice. Take special care when shampooing.
- I, Bobby Sparrow, leave my tackling ability to Lawerence Davis. Do your best.
- I, Billy Taylor leave my spit curl to Albert Miles.
- I, Jimmy Pronier, leave my great Physics knowledge to whoever needs it in class.
- I, Carolyn Bailey, leave all my commercial books to Shirley Bailey. Don't lose them.
- I, Joyce Bailey, leave my quietness to Rosine Pollitt.
- I, Betty Bloxom, leave my brown eyes to Betty Sparrow.
- I, Annette Brittingham, leave my ability to make a hoop shot to Judy Lang.
- I, Carolyn Broadwater, leave my blonde hair to Brenda Sayer.
- I, Jo Ann Byrd, leave my love for Parksley to Jeanette Hall.
- I, Carolyn Chesser, leave my appendix to Lula Mae Miles. Gone but not forgotten.
- I, Mary Jane Fletcher, leave my quiet laugh to Mamie Lou Trader. Giggles are permitted.
- I, Mary Ann Hall, leave my love for typing to Phil Watkinson. A typewriter is human.
- I, Virginia Jordan, leave my red hair to Katherine Williams.
- We, Patsy Killmon, Frances Moore, and Shirley Bundick, leave our strong basketball defense to next year's guards.
- I, Mary Lou Lambden, leave nothing.
- I, Billie Lou Marshall, leave my recipe for going steady to Winnie Rhodes.
- I, Billie Miles, leave my knee-socks to Mary Margaret Taylor. Hope they keep you warm.
- I, Sara Taylor, leave my "speedy Dodge" to Midget Taylor. Watch the speed limits.
- We, the Senior Class of 1954, leave our bad habits to the Junior Class. Have as much fun with them as we have had.

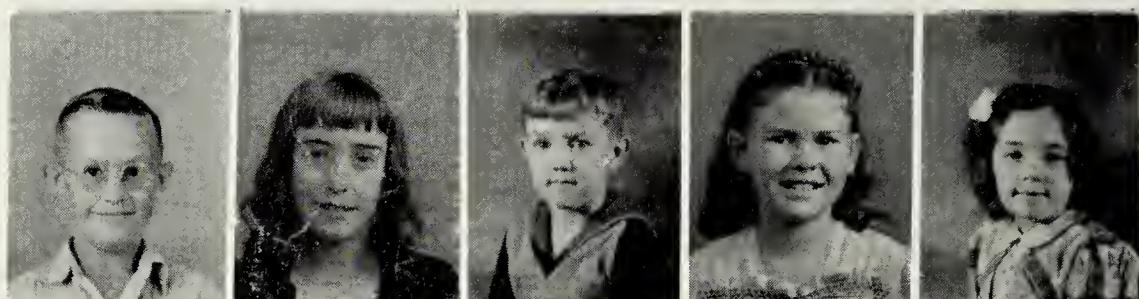
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this day of June, 1955.



"Dempsey"



"Pat" "Shirley" "Jo Ann" "Bobby" "Mary Ann" "Glenn"



"Bobby" "Annette" "Billy" "Frances" "Pat"



"Sara"

TWELVE LONG YEARS



"Pat"

"Billie"



"Kenny"

"Betty"



"Mary Lou"

"Carolyn"

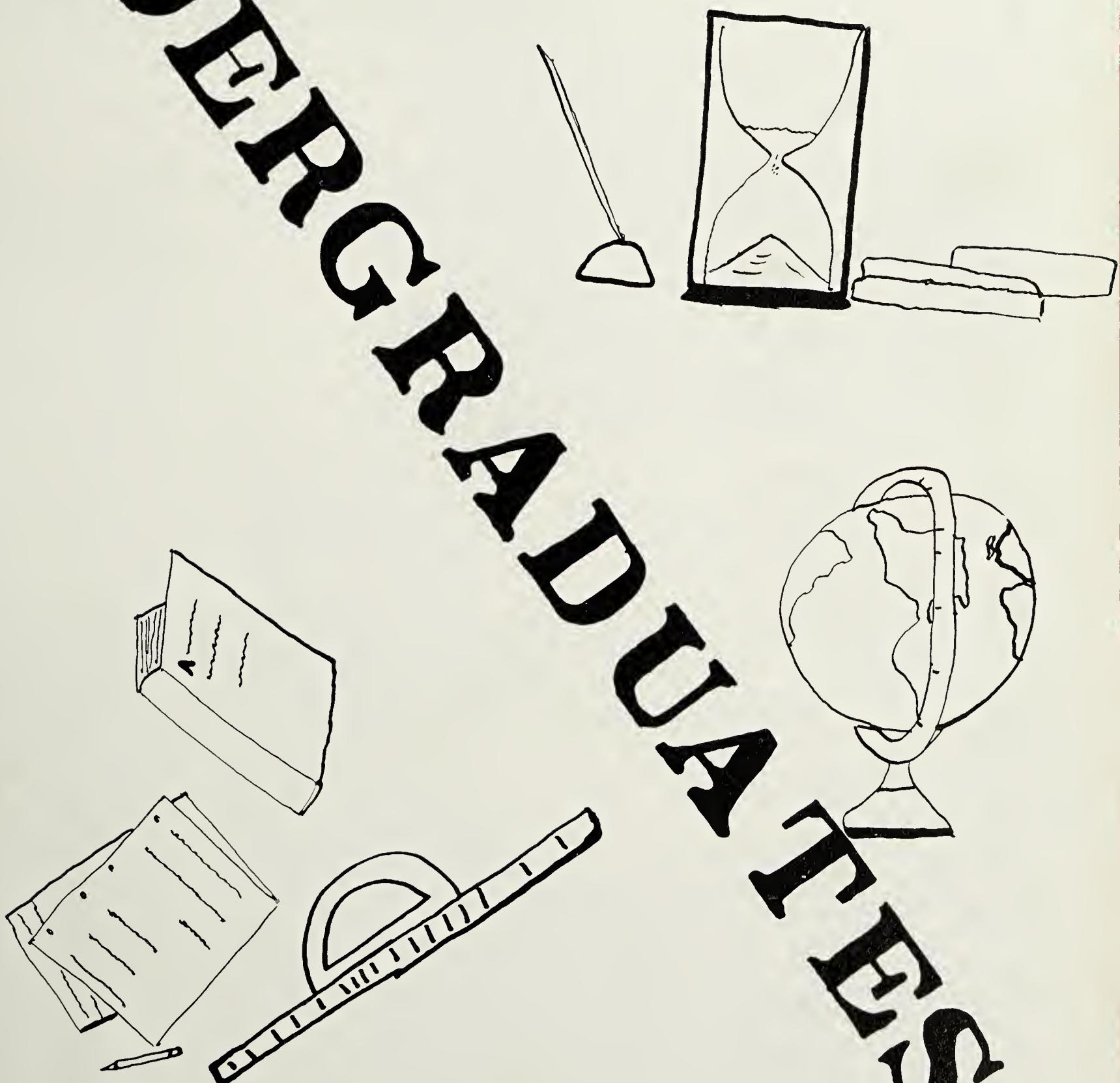


"Francis"



"Vincent"

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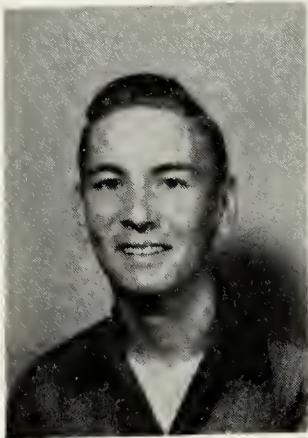
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President



Franklyn Onley

Secretary



Jerry Dale Martin

Vice-President



Jimmy O'Toole

Treasurer



Gerald Varner

*Best of luck
in the future always
to a swell girl.
to a swell guy*

JUNIOR CLASS

and I wish you all the best
William Earl Dennis
"Squirrel"

Franklin Onley
"Tweet"

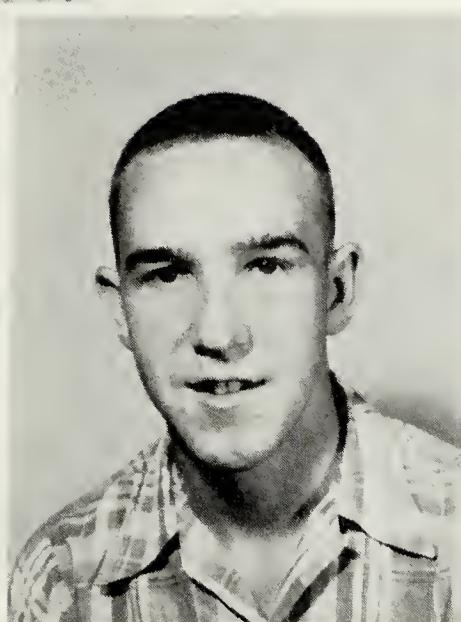




Marvin Justice
"Baldie"



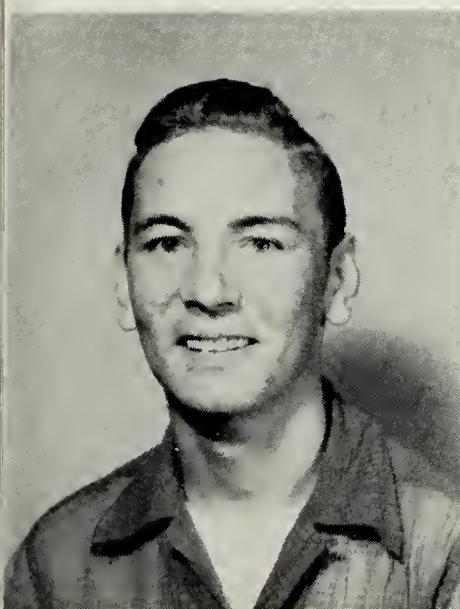
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"Bobby"



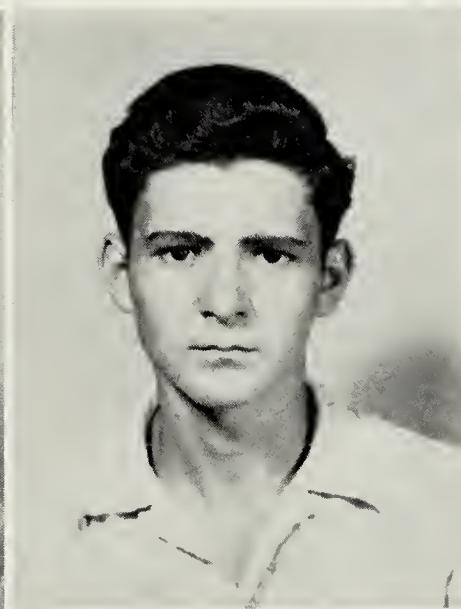
Billy Marshall
"Bill"



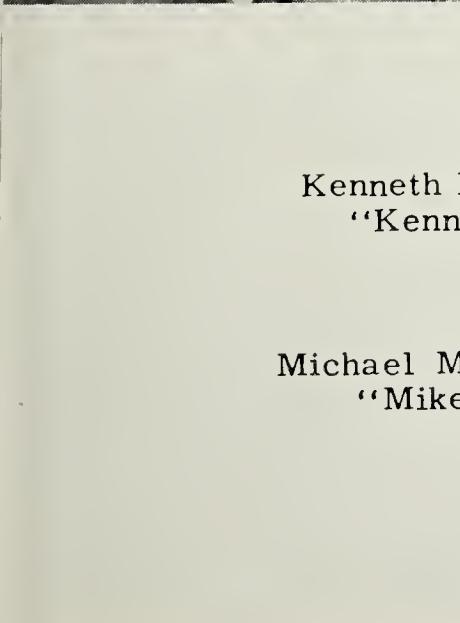
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"Fish"



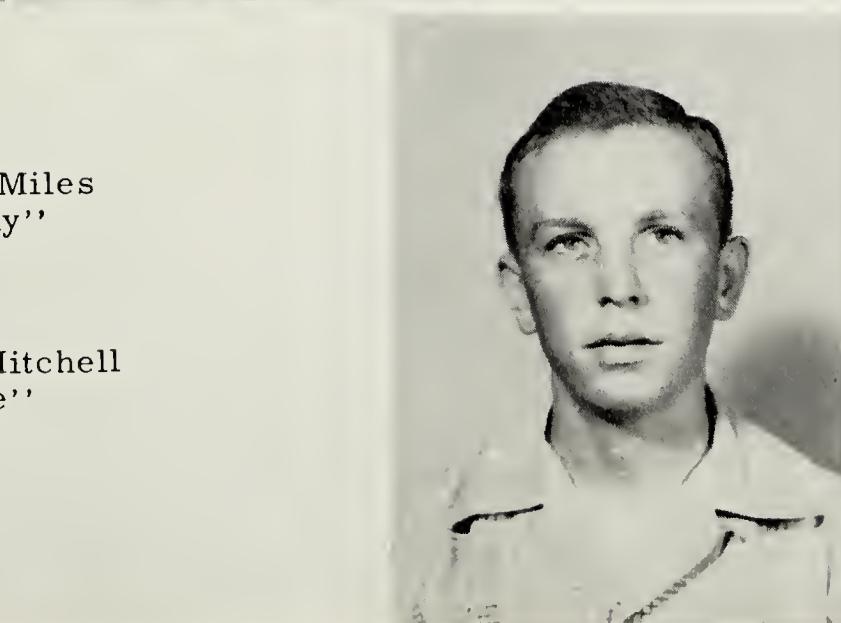
Jerry Dale Martin
"Jerry"



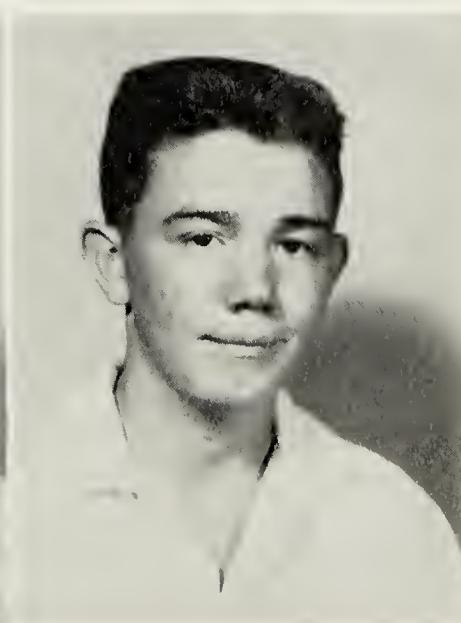
Thomas Matthews
"Tommy"

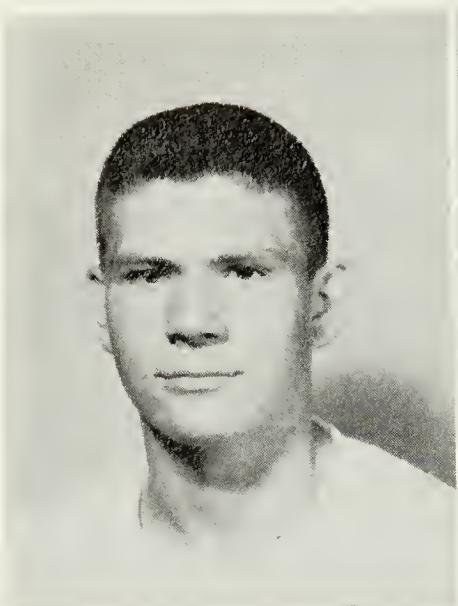


Kenneth Miles
"Kenny"

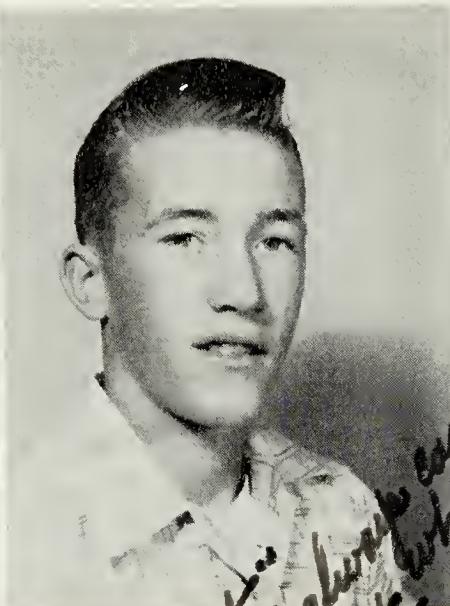


Michael Mitchell
"Mike"





Gerald Varner
"Jerry"



Philip Watkinson
"Phil"

*• Pat "I shall always carry
memories of you wherever
& as I go. To better what I have
other than mad say of heart all
remain in love
one of sweetest life
every Shirlly*

Jimmy O'Toole
"Toole"

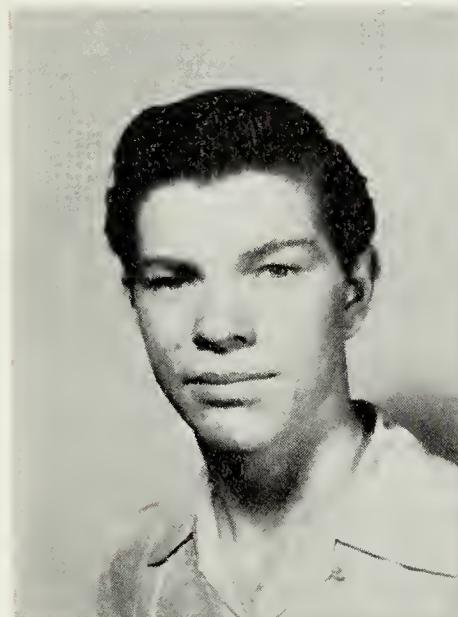
J. W. Tapman
"Jay"



*Sis Bad luck is
the future and
Marvel Wimbrow pup or
being a good
sport.*

*Shirley Bailey
"Shirl"*

Shirley



Peggy Bloxom
"Peg"



Linda Davis
"Lin"



Marvel Wimbrow
"Shay"





Rosine Pollitt
"Zeenie"



Betty Sparrow
"Sparrow Bird"

"Pat"
Best of luck
to you in the
future. Will
always remember
the good times we had
playing basketball
together. "Julie"



Mildred East
"Millie"

Juliette Gillespie
"Julie"

"Pat"
Best of luck
to "fine person".
Betty



Mary Margaret Taylor
"Putt"



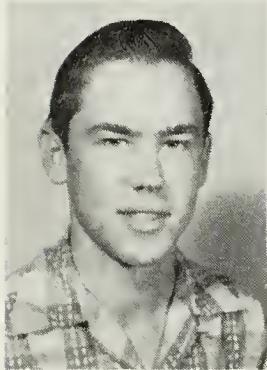
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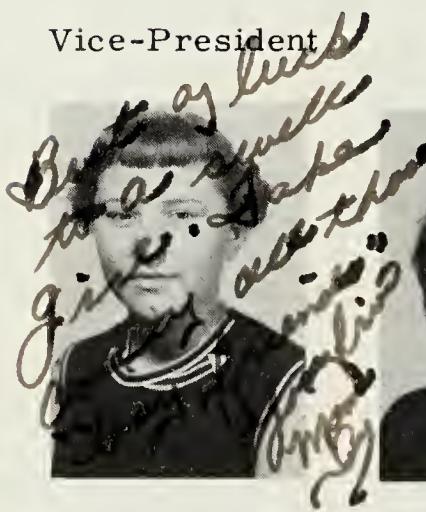
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Love, young*

President



Kenneth Justice

Vice-President



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Secretary



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Reporter

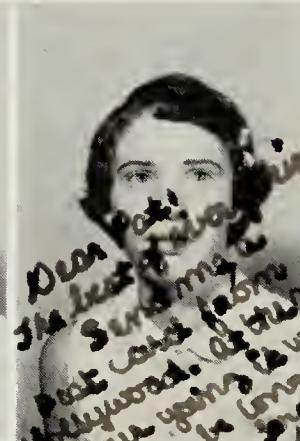


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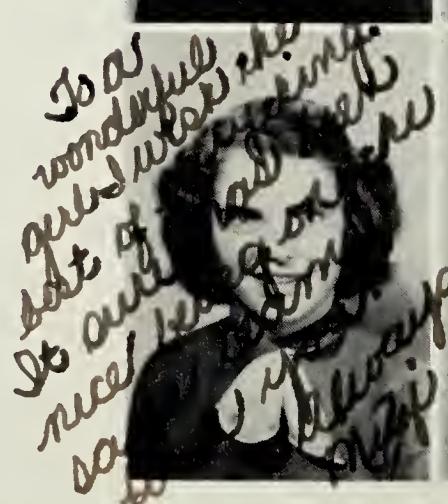
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Beverly Collins



Mitzi Elliott



Sara Flythe



Louetta Godwin



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and pretty girl
Spencer Ray Godwin*

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Iris Ann Gunter
Jeanette Hall
Billy Rose Hickman



Ellen Gay Hickman
Ed Tom Hickman
Kenneth Justice
Dorothy Marshall



Lee McConnell
Max Marshall
Carol Ann Mason
Virginia Mason



Eleanor Jane Mears
Albert Miles
Judy Miles
Reva Mister



Winnie Rhodes
Tommy Richardson
Stanley Smith
Billy Sparrow



Midget Taylor
Billy Thornton
Fred Ward
Catherine Williams



*B
Best of luck I will
never forget our good times
from me, Fred*

FRESHMEN 9-A OFFICERS

President



Jack Brittingham

Vice-President



Virginia Hawker

Secretary



Brenda Sayre

Treasurer



Pat Crockett

Reporter



Leona Ellis



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FRESHMEN 9-B OFFICERS

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Vice-President

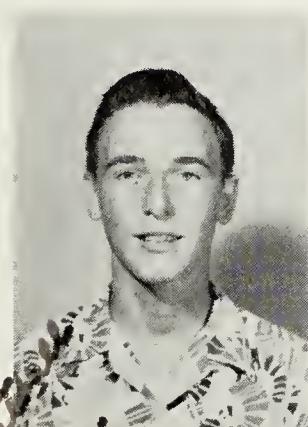
Secretary

Treasurer

Reporter



Geraldine
Brittingham



Jimmie
Brittingham



Lawrence Davis



Sara Jones



Mary Frey



FIRST ROW: Judy Lang, Lawrence Davis, Carolyn Paradee, Tuck Post, Virginia Hawker, Jack Brittingham, Leona Ellis, Jack Lewis, Sara Jones.
 SECOND ROW: Carlton Poulson, Bernice Mister, Mary Ellen Williams, Marlyn Spence, Charles Wimbrow, Janice Taylor, Faye Taylor, Lillie Ann Mister, Robert Hudson. THIRD ROW: Gloria Bailey, Emma Jean Martin, Lorena Detwiler, Jimmie Walker, Jerrie Pollitt, Linda Miles, Bernice White.
 NOT PICTURED: Ronnie Hickman, Winfred Lankford, Henry Mason, and Bobby Wessells.

EIGHTH GRADE - 8-A

President



John Christopher

Vice-President



Ann Burton

Secretary



Sonja Godwin

Treasurer



Leonard Faust

Reporter



John Harris



FIRST ROW: Pat Bailey, Ann Burton, Lula Mae Byrd, Patsy Collins, Gloria Davies, Jimmy Dennis, Joanne Dryden. SECOND ROW: Yvonne Ewell, Leonard Faust, Lema Faust, Charles Gladden, Kay Godwin, Sonja Godwin, John Harris, Wayne Johnston, Hillary Justice. THIRD ROW: Jackie Marshall, Betsy Martin, Donald Mears, Harriet Milam, Peggy Moran, Jimmy Pruitt, Margo Rigsby, Betty Stone, Marvin Taylor.

EIGHTH GRADE - 8-B

President



Patsy Tapman

Vice-President



Betsy Brittingham

Secretary



Larry Post

Treasurer



James Lackey

Reporter



Thomas Hair



FIRST ROW: Betsy Brittingham, Lynwood Chesser, Jeanette Dohrer, Deborah Edginton, Carolyn Evans, Leroy Fletcher, Peggy Godwin, Dixie Gunter.
SECOND ROW: Thomas Hair, Calvin Hall, Eugene Hopkins, Dixie Justice, Mary Rose Knight, James Lackie, Robert Lee, Robert Long. THIRD ROW: Earl Merrill, Larry Post, Page Russell, Barbara Smith, Edward Smith, Ruth Ann Smith, Patsy Tapman, Jean White.

SEVENTH GRADE - 7-A

Peggy Abrams
Paige Bailey
David Boyd
Winnie Lou Curtis



Joanne Doher
John Doughty
Joanne Figgs
Robert Gleeson



Barbara Gordy
Richard Hart
Carolyn Hawker
Joan Jordon



David Justice
Claude Linton, Jr.
Nancy Mayabb
Vivian Leigh Marshall



Peggy Mears
Wayne Mears
Eda Ann Merrill
James Mills



Rickey Rantz
James Scott
Edward Thornton
Leigh Van Antwerp



Ronald Van Tassel
Billy Wright



SEVENTH GRADE - 7-B

Earline Bowden
Sue Brittingham
Bobby Chesser
Jo Ann Dennis



Harry Fisher
Wayne Fulmer
Mary Hall
John Hull



Teresa Lewis
John Linton
Barry Marshall
Diane Matthews



Myree Matthews
Martine Neilson
Sandy Neilson
Monty Nock



Donald Peterson
Joe Porter
Ann Pusey
Margie Silverthorne



Joey Smith
Linda Smith
Thomas Spurck
Chuck Swan

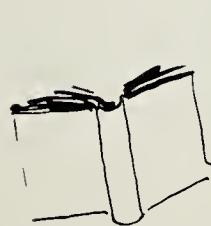


Bobby Thorton
Joyce Varner





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THE CARDINAL STAFF



THE CARDINAL, the Atlantic High School Annual, now in its fifth year of publication, is one of the outstanding activities of the year. While it has been the privilege of the staff to compile this book, it could not have done so alone, for without the inspiring faith of the faculty and friends, THE CARDINAL would have been just a dream.

Here is your CARDINAL. Take it. Cherish it. If it brings to you memories of Atlantic High School, those who have written it will feel their efforts worth while.

MEMBERS

Betty Bloxom
Mary Margaret Taylor
Franklyn Onley
Carolyn Chesser
Jerry Martin
Bob Miller
Frances Moore
Shirley Bundick
Francis Campbell
Jimmy O'Toole
Carlton Justice
Orchid Wimbrow
Bobby Sparrow

Billie Miles
Betty Sparrow
Frank Stringfellow
Norman Marden
Mildred East
Linda Davis
Juliet Gillespie
Mary Ann Hall
Sara Taylor
Mary Lou Lambden
Patsy Killmon
Barbara Gordy
Peggy Bloxom

Jane Bode
Judy Lang
Geraldine Brittingham
Ann Burton
Dixie Lee Gunter
Myree Matthews
Pat Lang
Pat Bradley
Kenneth Adams
Frankie Shannon
Glenn Matthews
Laura Ellen Trader
Iris Ann Gunter

ps.t. John I think in the future. But
I everything in your training. You
won't have the chance to get "all the
boys in Richmond" half. Never before
our good times in school. I am. P. Foster
green & white
on me
beauty

THANKSGIVING DAY



The football king and queen, Bobby Miller and Frances Moore, were crowned by John C. Justis, principal, during the half. They rode atop a Cadillac convertible beautifully decorated with the school colors, red and white. Gifts were presented which were to be as a continual reminder of that memorable afternoon.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of AMERICA



The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools of the United States and Territories.

The purposes are--

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

The Atlantic Chapter is affiliated with the Eastern Shore Federation and the State and National organizations.

FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA



The primary aim of the FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The F. F. A. is designed to supplement training opportunities for boys who are progressing toward the goal of establishment in a farming business. Here is a school of experience in the art of working together for a common good. Members have a splendid opportunity to learn how to deal effectively with themselves as well as with others.

The Motto consists of only four lines, but these lines are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting a spirit and sincerity that shows the true viewpoint of farm youth, the "backbone of a nation."

Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve

MEMBERS

Paige D. Fisher
Tommy Matthews
Ronny Hickman
Henry Mason
Marshall Taylor
Larry Rantz
Ed Tom Hickman

Bobby Wessells
Alva James Wimbrow
Vincent Mariner
Glenn Matthews
Wrendo Mears
Billy Taylor
Albert Miles
Tommy Richardson

Paige Gaskins
Charles Wimbrow
Kenneth Miles
Pat Bradley
Richard Coffin
Herman Chesson
Stanley Smith

HI-Y



FRONT ROW: Franklyn Onley, Chaplain; Jerry Martin, Secretary; Glenn Matthews, Vice-President; Dempsey Bruton, Treasurer; Pat Bradley, Reporter. BACK ROW: Mr. Bott, Advisor; Phil Watkinson, Wrendo Mears, Carlton Justice, Jimmy O'Toole, Gerald Varner, Pat Lang, President; Bob Wessells, Vincent Mariner, Bob Sparrow, Ed Tom Hickman, Billy Sparrow and Herman Chesser.

Our Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs were organized during the school year 1952-1953. Since that time we have grown and expanded into workable and useful clubs. In the past we have completed several projects, such as distributing Christmas boxes to the unfortunate and sponsoring the March of Dimes drive.

Our platform. . . . clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, clean living.

Our purpose can best be expressed by our Hi-Y creed." to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian character."

TRI-HI-Y



FRONT ROW: Peggy Bloxom, Reporter; Betty Bloxom, Secretary; Lou Lambden, Vice-President; Laura Ellen Trader, Treasurer; Billie Marshall, Chaplain. BACK ROW: Mrs. Johnson, Advisor; Iris Ann Gunter, Linda Davis, Betty Sparrow, Betty Blades, Louetta Godwin, Billie Rose Hickman, Catherine Williams, Rosine Pollitt, Dorothy Marshall, Shirley Bundick, President; Carolyn Chesser, Sara Taylor, Betty Camper, Patsy Kilmon, Mary Ann Hall, Annette Brittingham, Carolyn Broadwater, Frances Moore, Billie Miles, and Joanne Byrd. NOT PICTURED: Mildred East, Mary Margaret Taylor.

GLEE CLUB



The Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Onley, is a new organization at Atlantic High School since the music department was added just this year. Thirty-five members--divided into two-part harmony, make up the group. They presented the Christmas program consisting of group songs, solos and pageantry. They assisted in the Junior Class Minstrel and presented an all musical program at the end of the year.

OFFICERS

President	Carolyn Broadwater
Vice-President	Billie Miles
Secretary	Iris Ann Gunter
Treasurer	Betty Bloxom
Librarians	Brenda Sayer Mary Ann Hall

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Beverly Collins
Geraldine Brittingham
Ellen Gay Hickman
Mary Jane Fletcher
Virginia Jordan
Carol Ann Mason
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Sara Taylor
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Virginia Mason
Joyce Bailey
Billie Rose Hickman
Reva Mister
Betty Bloxom
Sara Flythe
Dorothy Marshall
Mildred East
Lillie Ann Mister
Bernice Mister

PROM NITE



CHEERLEADERS



BACK ROW: Jeanette Hall, Leona Ellis, Billie Lou Marshall, Pat Kilmon, Shirley Bundick, Betty Bloxon, Mary Ann Hall, Betty Camper, Betty Sparrow. FRONT ROW: Laura Ellen Trader, Frances Moore, Mary Lou Lambden, Annette Brittingham, Janice Taylor.

Developing school spirit, good sportsmanship, and backing up the team are the aims of cheerleading. This year our cheerleaders have really lived up to their aims.

Whenever a "CARDINAL" takes his position on the football gridiron, baseball diamond, or basketball court, you will always find the Atlantic Cheerleaders there to cheer him on to victory.

ATHLETIC



Annette
Brittingham



Bob
Miller

LOOKING



Patsy
Killmon



Kenneth
Adams

HALL OF FAME

To a girl which I still never forget.
Here's wishing you the best of luck
And happiness! I shall never forget
Our wonderful times together, Dances, bellgames,
Cheering and other things. Stay as nice and
Pretty as you are, and you'll surely succeed.
Love, GINETTE

ALL AROUND



Mary Lou
Lambden



Carlton
Justice

Patsy: To the best looking girl I know, I hope all
and also a great athlete. Hope you all
the best in college and with all your
boy. Also keep care of your health
and you will win.

TALENTED



Carolyn
Broadwater



Bob
Markland

SUCCEED



Shirley
Bundick



Maxwell
Christopher

HALL of FAME

DEPENDABLE



Shirley
Bundick



Bobby
Sparrow

STUDIOUS



Betty
Bloxom



Maxwell
Christopher

Patty Taylor our dear
party sharing has been
a school days happy days
a real day. Harry says
hoping our college year
so much fun. I know
success will be yours with
your lovable personality.
To the guys and good to
you yourself
Betty

WITTIEST

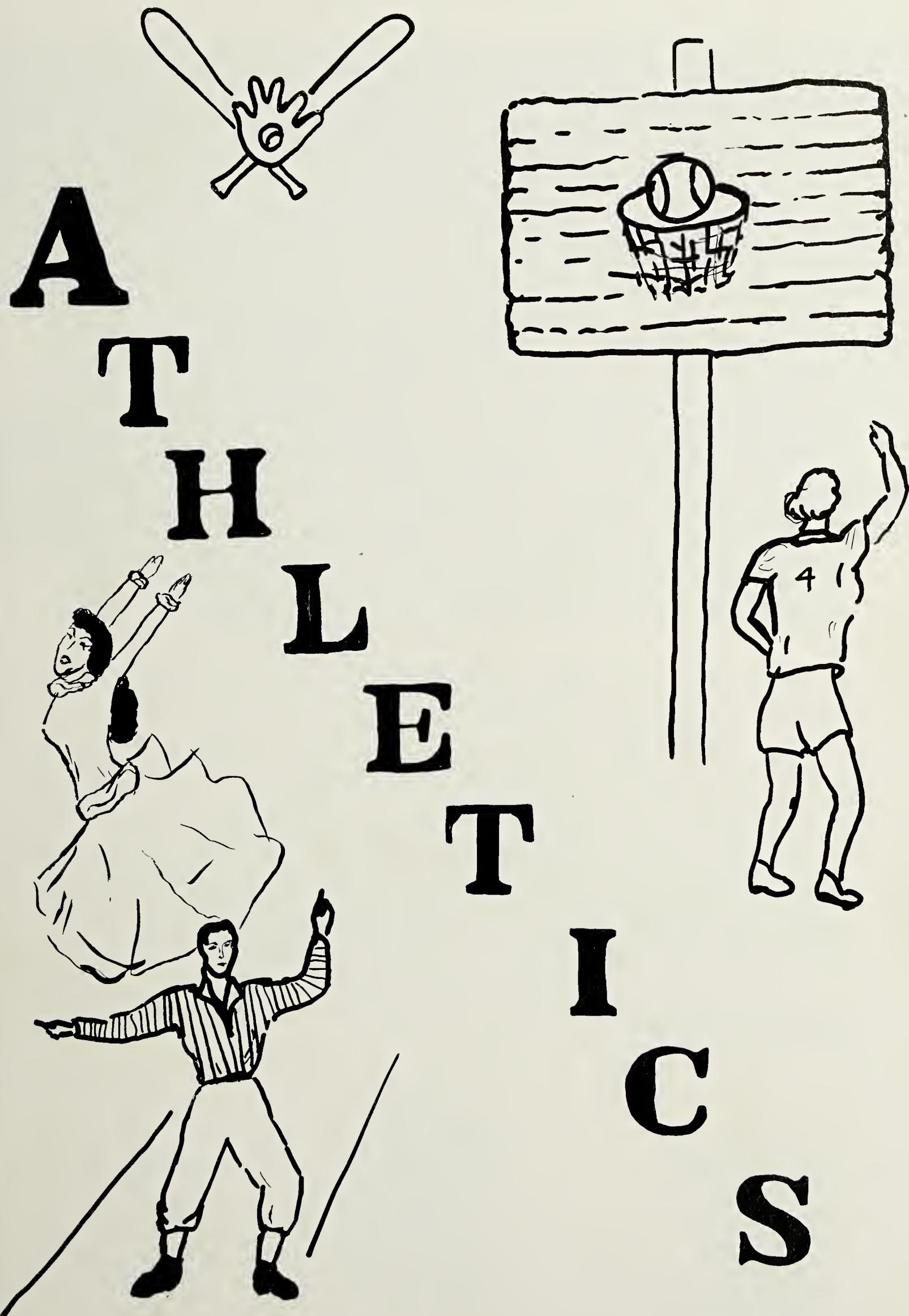


Mary Lou
Lambden



Frankie
Shannon





FOOTBALL



The season of 1954 was a very successful season for the Atlantic Cardinals with eight wins and two losses. The football experts rated the Atlantic Cardinals to finish fourth, but after the first three wins Atlantic proved to the people and to the experts that she had the spirit to go to the top.

After bringing the powerful Onancock Blue Devils' twenty-eight game winning streak to an end, the Cardinals were expected to be the champions of the Eastern Shore. Our hopes were just a little high as the red birds finished the 1954 season in second place, bringing to an end the best season since 1951.

No one can forget the defensive line which consisted of Campbell, Markland, Mears, Wessells, Adams, Varner, Justice, Lang, Sparrow and Bruton. In the backfield were the four fastest backs on the shore--Justice, Miller, Shannon and O'Toole. The passing attack was rated to be the best ever known in this district. Miller, who was rated as the best passer to play on the Eastern Shore gridirons, whose favorite target was Campbell, passed Atlantic to many victories.

The substitutes proved their worth to the team on many occasions, but most of all on the practice field. Without them there would never have been an eight game winning streak as was.

MEMBERS

Bob Sparrow
Francis Campbell
Jimmy Pronier
Pat Bradley
Kenny Adams
J. W. Tapman
Pat Lang
Marshall Taylor
Billy Sparrow

Bob Markland
Larry Olson
Carroll Marshall
Bob Miller
Dempsey Bruton
Bob Wessells
Wrendo Mears
Jimmy Brittingham
Jack Lewis

Jerry Varner
Lee Mc Connell
Phil Watkinson
Carlton Justice
Frankie Shannon
Marvin Justice
Alva Wimbrow
Lawrence Davis
Carlton Poulson

FOOTBALL



As anyone acquainted with the ins and outs of football well knows, the success or failure of a team depends largely upon the way it is coached. This is indeed true in respect to our team this year as Atlantic High School had three of the best coaches ever to send a team on the Atlantic gridiron.

The backfield and offensive coaching spot was filled by Ed Carter, an alumnus and teammate of "Choo Choo" Justice of the University of North Carolina.

Henry Jawish, an alumnus of St. Johns, and Jack Kerstetter of Pennsylvania were excellent defensive coaches.

We shall never forget the inspiration of the coaches--the fighting line--the speedy backs--and the aerial attack.

Many thanks to our spectators. Without you there with your support, the wins would have been few and the losses many.

ATLANTIC

39
40
26
14
25
52
40
32
0
14

OPPONENTS

Parksley	12
Cape Charles	0
Northampton	0
Chincoteague	6
Onancock	0
Crisfield	12
Parksley	12
Central	0
Onancock	12
Chincoteague	39



BASEBALL



The Spring of 1954 found fifteen boys out for the baseball squad under the able coaching of Mr. "Dick" Bunting. The season had its bright spots, three victories out of six games, two of which were no hitters pitched by J. W. Tapman, the other a one hitter by Carlton Justice.

The Cardinals' greatest asset was the pitching staff while they were handicapped by being unable to hit in the clutch. The Cards possessed one of the best defensive teams on the shore.

The infield consisted of Franklyn Onley on the "hot corner", Captain Bob Miller at shortstop, Francis Campbell at keystone sack, Frank Shannon handling the first base chores and Wrendo Mears behind the plate. The outfield consisted of Jimmy O'Toole, Marvin Justice, Pat Bradley, Kenny Adams, and Pat Lang.

The Spring of 1955 should prove interesting to the Cards' fans since the starting nine return with the benefit of a year's experience. This could prove troublesome for the other shore teams, including the present champion Parksley Eagles. We hope! We hope!

MEMBERS

J. W. Tapman
Bobby Sparrow
Franklyn Onley
Jimmy O'Toole
Bob Wessells

Pat Lang
Bob Miller
Pat Bradley
Gerald Varner

Carlton Justice
Francis Campbell
Marvin Justice
Ed Tom Hickman
Frankie Shannon

BASKETBALL



The season of 1954 proved to be a short and victorious one for Atlantic. Few started practice due to the fact that we did not have a coach. Since Mr. Justis, our principal, was unable to secure a coach for us, he had to take over the coaching duties himself. After many pep talks from the coach and captain, the Atlantic team pushed aside fears and went out on the courts to win all of their games. This made them undefeated for two years.

The veteran forwards Lambden and Brittingham played a brilliant brand of ball. As usual Lambden covered the playing court always a few steps ahead of her opponent, constantly sending the ball to Brittingham who made the shots from about any position on the court. These two forwards were ably assisted during the season by two newcomers-Trader and Mears, who easily demonstrated their ability in all phases of play that their position required.

In head guard position we have two veterans, who have seen two years of experience-Bundick and Moore. The third veteran Killmon proved that she was no novice at the game. These guards demonstrated clearly that as a team they had no superiors on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They established for themselves a record in one of the league games by not allowing a single field goal to be made. They were ably assisted in some games by Elliott and Mears.

Students, faculty, and friends are very proud of the excellent record of the Atlantic Cardinal basketball team.

Atlantic 42
Atlantic 28
Atlantic 37
Atlantic 43

Onancock 23
Chincoteague 6
Central 6
Parksley 5

Shirley Bundick
Patsy Killmon
Frances Moore
Annette Brittingham
Mary Lou Lambden
Laura Ellen Trader
Elinor Jane Mears

Mitzi Elliott
Judy Lang
Leona Ellis
Linda Miles
Virginia Hawker
Lorena Detwiller

Betty Sparrow
Juliet Gillespie
Peggy Bloxom
Orchid Wimbrow
Carolyn Paradee
Lula Mae Miles
Jo Ann Byrd

SOFTBALL



The '54 softball season began with hard practice and the memory of our success last year. With Mr. Waterfield as our coach and co-captains Betty Jean Mills and Shirley Bundick, we had high hopes.

After winning five straight games, we played Central for the championship. This game ended in a loss which meant the loss of the championship.

ATLANTIC

12
14
11
15
13
7

OPPONENTS

Chincoteague	4
Parksley	9
Onancock	3
Northampton	3
Cape Charles	2
Central	12

MEMBERS

Annette Brittingham
Lou Lambden
Eleanor Jane Mears
Carol Ann Mason

Frances Moore
Patsy Killmon
Laura Ellen Trader
Betty Sparrow

Mitzie Elliott
Faye Taylor
Shirley Bundick
Juliet Gillespie

BASKETBALL



The 53-54 basketball season was a pretty good one for the "Big Red." The boys were able to win six while dropping four, two of which were lost by one point. A six and four record isn't to be considered bad when the team had no gym to practice in. One of the highlights of the year was the high scoring of Campbell. He holds the record for the most points scored in one game for an Atlantic player with twenty-six.

The teamwork of Miller, Campbell, O'Toole, Bradley, Mears, Shannon, Cates, and Bruton plus the excellent coaching of Walt Wimberly made last year a successful one.

Scores

Atlantic	45	Boys Club	23
	21	Crisfield	59
	36	Marion	37
	45	National Guard	22
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	45	National Guard	22
	42	Marion	31
	31	Red Shields	54
	43	Hebron	44
	28	Boys Club	22

Members

Jerry Varner
Frances Campbell
Pat Bradley
Bob Miller

Wrendo Mears
Frank Shannon
Jimmie O'Toole
Carlton Justice

TRACK



The CARDINAL track team, showing its "colors" while pacing Atlantic to the #2 position in the Field Day events, rolled up a score of 135 points. The team was led by Carlton Justice, Jimmy O'Toole, and Albert Miles, who, along with the rest of the team made a spectacular showing.

Jimmy O'Toole set a new track record in the junior events of 23.2, 220 yard dash and Carlton Justice set a new track record in the senior events of 21 seconds, 220 yard dash. In the one mile relay the CARDINALS placed No. 2, the team made up of Justice, O'Toole, Watkinson, and Miller.

The Charlottesville meet, where Carlton Justice brought back great honors for Atlantic, placing No. 3 in the 100 yard dash, placing No. 1 in the 220 yard dash, caused Atlantic High to look with pride upon her star runner.

Once again Carlton Justice brought honor to Atlantic High School by winning in the 220 yard dash in Salisbury, Maryland.

M E M B E R S

Carlton Justice
Bob Miller
P. D. Fisher
Billy Taylor

Jimmy O'Toole
Wrendo Mears
Dempsey Bruton

Albert Miles
Larry Rantz
Phil Watkinson
Glenn Matthews

Cardinals Smear Blue Devils Friday With A 25-0 Wallop

Atlantic Ends Blue Devil Winning Streak At 29 Games

The Onancock Blue Devils after winning 29 straight games went down to defeat in their thirtieth game played with Atlantic at the Firemen's Park at Onancock last Friday night. The score was Atlantic 25, Onancock 0. Atlantic won the toss and elected to receive the kickoff. From the time Justice received the first kickoff until the closing minute of the game Atlantic out charged and out fought the Blue Devils showing superiority in running and passing plays. Miller at fullback for Atlantic played the best game of his high school days.

A large crowd of spectators was present for the contest and most of them were amazed at the smooth running machine of the Cardinals. Few had dared to predict an upset for the Blue Devils, who had not lost a game in two and a half years. It was thought by many that the Onancock line was almost impregnable and could stop the Cardinals, but it was a determined team from Atlantic who would not be denied a victory after tasting defeat for more than two years.

Onancock, Henley, who weighed 140 lbs, was the particular star of Onancock. From time to time he made the tackles which gave Atlantic gains.

In the first quarter Atlantic was in possession only two occasions. On both occasions they were penalized on their one yard line. In the first play, the penalty was a 15 yard one. On the second play, the penalty was a 5 yard one. Miller, who scooted down the field and raced along the sidelines for a long distance, Miller ran the extra point.

Atlantic scored its second touch-

Atlantic Defeats Central 32 To 0 Friday Night

Long Runs By Atlantic Players And Kicking Of Doremus Are Features

down in the second quarter. O'Toole took the ball and ran 45 yards. The pass for the extra point was incomplete.

Atlantic made four touchdowns.

When the third quarter began, Atlantic was in possession.

Onancock's 18 yard line teamed up with the 10 yard line, just before the score was made.

Miller passed to Justice, Justice passed to Campbell, Campbell passed to Miller, Miller ran for the point.

Miller ran for the point, incompletely, and the ball was incomplete.

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Sports Roundup

WITH DANNY MCKAY

Mighty Onancock is no more. The collapse of the Blue Devil dynasty was a long time in coming but when it did come—it came with a smashing crescendo.

The Atlantic Cardinals came to town last Friday night and their rout of the Blue Devils was so complete and thorough that it left the spectators gasping. After five minutes of play there was no doubt but that the Eastern Shore had a new champion.

Redbirds could do no wrong and completely controlled the game. In this writer's opinion that Friday night's Atlantic team to play on the Shore. Their first team could have been

out of the single wing, the swift Atlantic "Choo-Choo" Justice and Bobby Miller, the befuddled Onancock defense especially puzzling to the arm of Miller and the his receivers were never sure from

the editor of the school newspaper. It has certainly been seen to the power.

So, here's the Atlantic Cardinals.

Atlantic Cardinals Defeat Parksley 39-12

Friday Night

Miller Thrills Crowd With 60

Yard Return Of Kickoff Second Quarter

Atlantic opened season with a

win over Parksley High. The score was Atlantic 39, Parksley 12. The records show that the largest number of

14 to 12 made by Atlantic's game was featured in the running of Miller and Justice, Co-Captains of the Cardinals, and Shannon. Atlantic scored its first touchdown on the third play of the game when Shannon took the ball over the goal line.

Atlantic Shuts Out Northampton By

Score 26 To 0 Defeat Parksley High 40 To 12 Friday

Long Runs Feature Touchdowns Scored By Atlantic Game

Atlantic Brilliant In Smashing Victory

scored a touchdown, came into possession, and before the Atlantic started rolling in good fashion.

In downs made Atlantic had 13 to 7 made by Parksley. In the first half Atlantic made 5 to 3 by Parksley and in the second half 2 to 4.

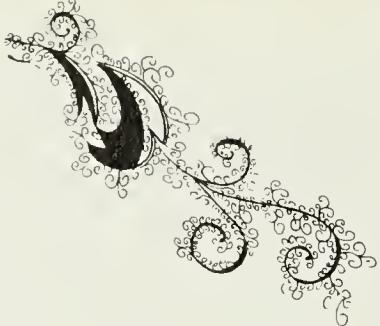
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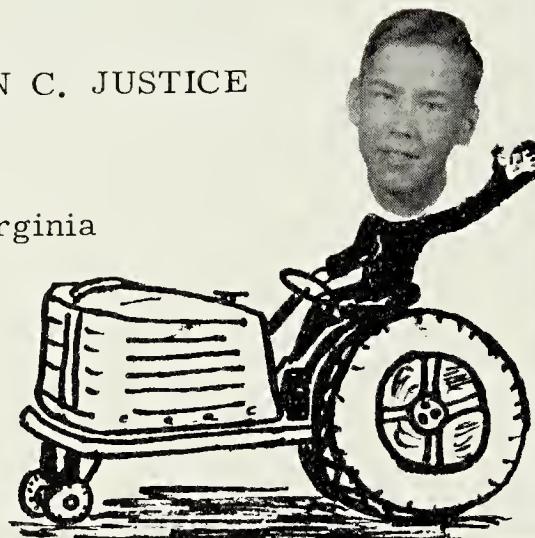
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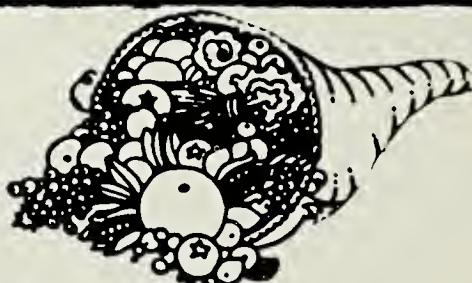
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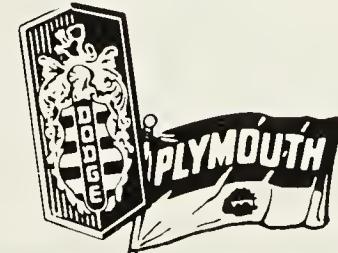
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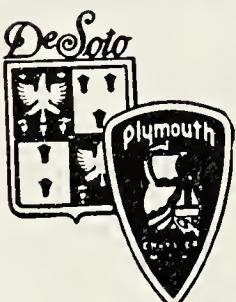
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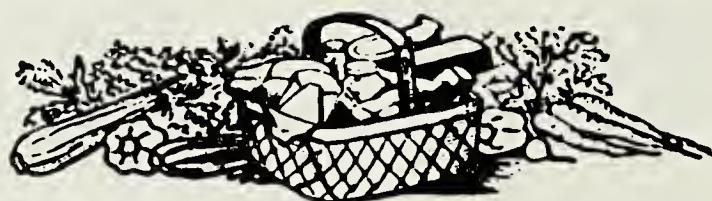
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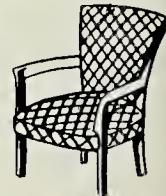
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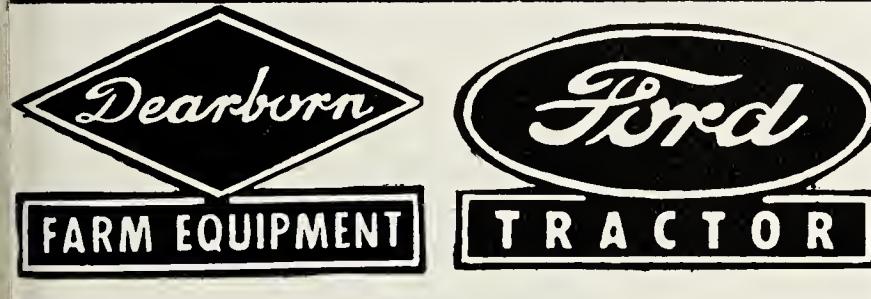
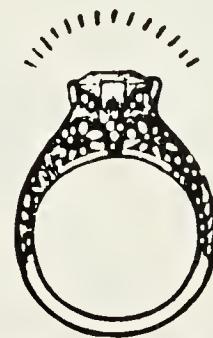
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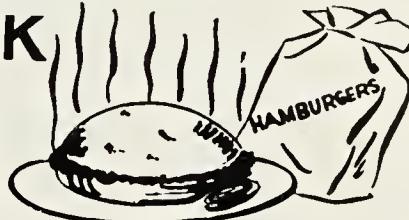
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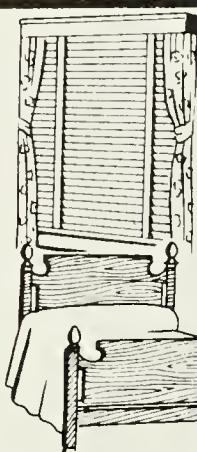
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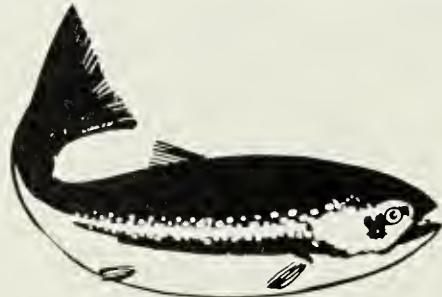
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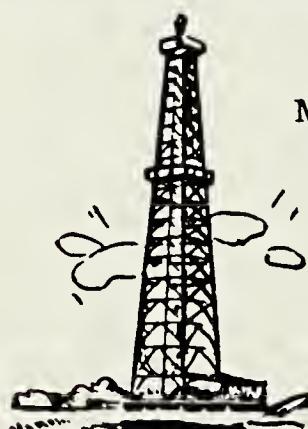
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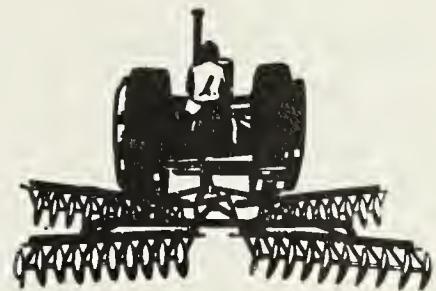
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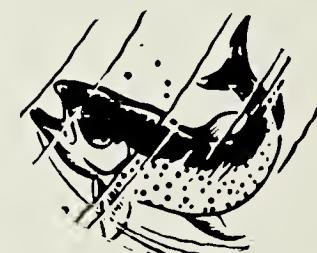
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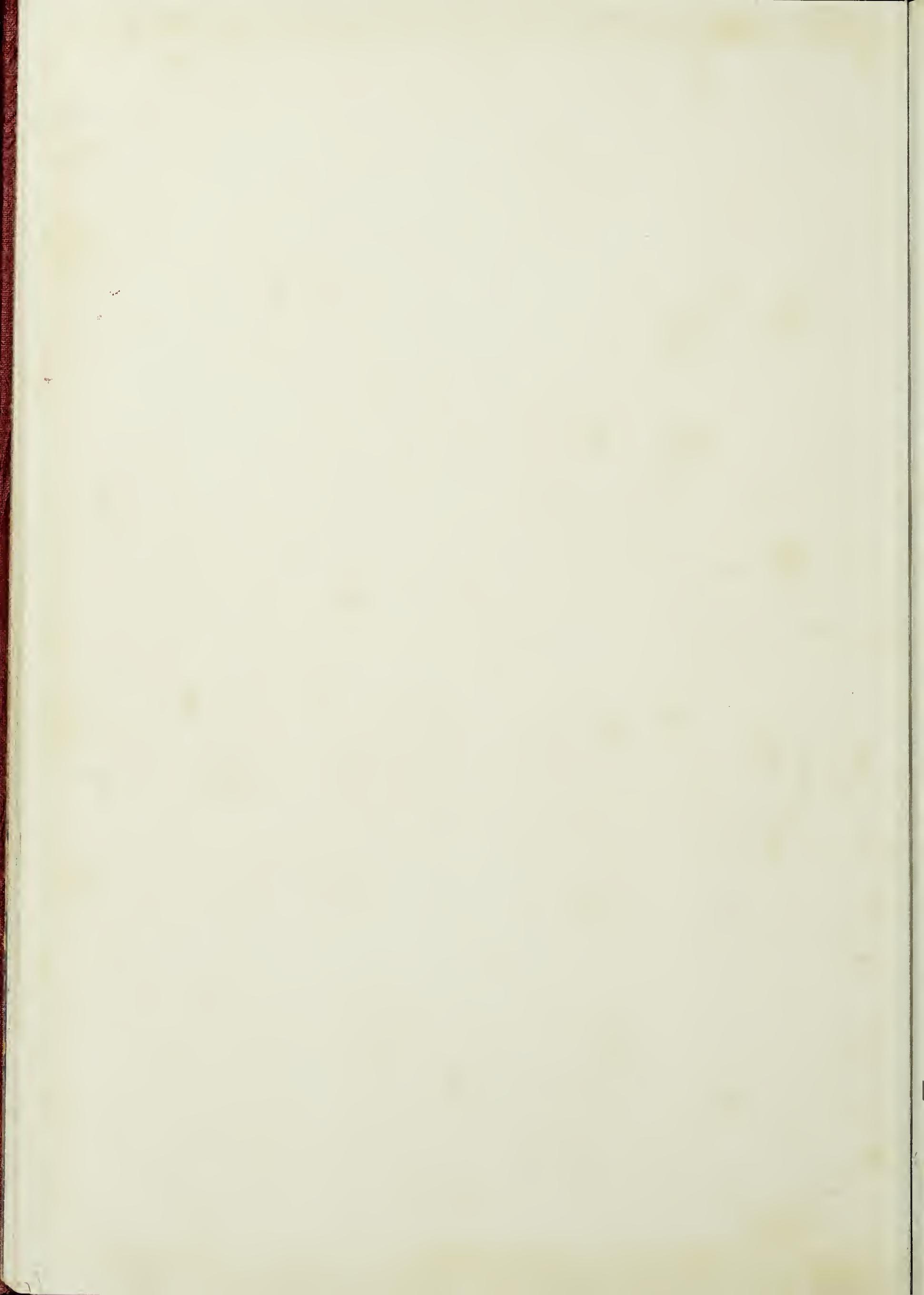
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